## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7046**

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Phyllis Coulston on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.3 million Tennessee volunteers give over 99 million hours of community service, contributing \$2.6 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Coulston of Crockett County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coulston is an avid volunteer who works with multiple committees and organizations to operate and maintain charities and civic events in her local community; she most often works with cancer-related events; and

WHEREAS, she is involved in multiple local pageants and fundraisers that raise money for scholarships, Relay for Life, and other charities; and

WHEREAS, her consistent commitment to charitable work has influenced both her daughter and her granddaughter, helping to build a better future of community-conscious citizens through her efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coulston is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Phyllis Coulston for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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